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ness of life insurance, and became a canvassing agent for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., in which capacity he achieved a great success. His reputation was such that he was soon called to the presidency of the United States Life Insurance Company of New York city, which position he held until 1876. During the early part of that year there was occasion to elect a president of this company, and after a careful examination and inquiry, Mr. DeWitt was unanimously elected a director and president on the 28th day of July, 1876, and entered at once upon the discharge of the duties of the office. While this company was chartered by the State of Maine, it had been allowed to have its principal office in Boston, but in 1881 it was transferred to Portland, Maine, was re-organized, and under Mr. DeWitt's presidency continued to increase in prosperity.

Mr. DeWitt had been president of the Portland Society of Art; was at the time of his death president of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; was a director in the Portland National Bank, in the organization of which he was prominent; was president of the Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Portland; was a member of the Falmouth Club, Cumberland Club and Athletic Club, of Portland; of the Algonquin Club, Boston; of the Union League Club, Lotus Club, St. Nicholas Club, and the Holland Society, of New York. Mr. DeWitt was also a member of the Board of Trade, of Portland; the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Portland; the Maine State Society, for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals; the Maine Genealogical Society.

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ROBERT HENRY WHITLOCK, son of R. H. and Jane C. Whitlock, was born in Richmond city on the 30th of December, 1839, and died on the 16th of May, 1893. At the beginning of the late war he left his father's counting room and joined the Richmond Company, commanded by that gallant officer, John S. Walker. Subsequently he obtained a transfer to the New Kent Company in the Third Virginia Cavalry. His ardent courage made him conspicuous in every engagement in which he participated. At Nancy's Shop, in the summer of 1864, having pressed forward much beyond the line of battle, he received a wound so desperate that, upon being removed to the field hospital, the surgeon declared that it was useless to attempt to save his life. His older brother, however, brought him to Richmond, where, after an illness of many months, he recovered. Soon after the close of the war, with a small capital, Mr. Whitlock embarked in a manufacturing enterprise, and this business he prosecuted with such energy and judgment that it was soon successful, enabling him to amass a considerable fortune. In 1867 he united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the affairs of which he took an active part. In 1878 he was married to Miss Lou Ford, of Covington, Ky. For a number of years Mr. Whitlock was a useful member of the City Council.